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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to recommend Miss Spruti Nimbali, a student of class XII for the Pradhan Mantri Rasthriya Bal Puraskar 2024 for founding Abled Learning and developing DysDiag towards aiding the divyangs.

At a very young age Spruti' interest in making a difference in the lives of the disadvantaged is heart rendering. There are not many students at this age who are concerned about making India a country where no student is left behind because of one or another mental faculty. It gives me great pleasure to see such advancement as more and more research like Spruti's is coming from many countries which not only has the testing element but also recommends special education for making an inclusive society, a cause I have dedicated my life to.

As someone who has worked with mentally retarded children for the last 54 years, I find Spruti's interest leading to her research is an award winning pursuit. She has founded an organisation called Abled Learning that helps children with Learning Disabilities as well as their guardians through their diagnostic journey. She has also developed a tool called DysDiag, This tool has been tried and tested in NGOs like Tamana for risk assessment and screening for children with Learning Disabilities. Her tool demonstrates a remarkable degree of accuracy and sensitivity, offering special educators a valuable resource for early intervention and tailored support plans. The tool has also been appreciated and recognised at various National & International platforms such as the International Science and Engineering Fair and even by the Government of India through competitions such as the Smart India Hackathon and CSIR Innovation Award for School Children.

At an early age Spruti's compassion and sensitivity towards the learning disabled is very rare. Her research and tools will go and benefit parents, teachers and special educationists and therapists in making difference to the lives of the divyangs.

This will not only be a great impetus for her but also encourage other students to create an inclusive society.

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